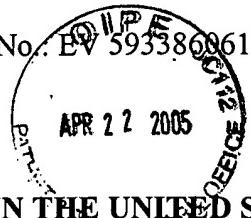


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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laura Suggs Stinnett :  
Serial No.: 10/722,297 : Group No.: 3749  
Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth  
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS :  
FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION :  
OF WASHING MACHINES :

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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.);
- Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated March 4, 2005 (9 pgs.);
- RCE Transmittal in duplicate (1 pg.); and
- Return Receipt Postcard (1 pg.)

**STATUS**

2. Applicant

- claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

*(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
X first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ third month	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ .

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
			ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=0	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
	MINUS	=0	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ \$130 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$		OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

## FEE PAYMENT

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

## AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7.  Other:

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